

## CHURCH NEWS

Monday	25th	Exercise Class	10.00am (Church Hall)
Tuesday	26th	Ranger Guides	6.45pm (Church Hall)
Wednesday	27th	Patchwork Class	7.30pm (Church Hall)
Thursday	28th	Earn Singers	7.30pm (Church Hall)
Friday	29th		
Saturday	30th		
Sunday	31st	Morning Worship	9.30am (Dunbarney) 11.00am (Forgandenny)

**VISITORS** – We warmly welcome you to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church and invite you to stay for tea and coffee following the service. We would also be grateful if you could sign our Visitor's book which is located on a table as you enter the church. May you know God's presence and peace as you worship him along with us today.

**GREEN TEENS** meet tonight at 7.00pm to hear from a representative from SCARF. **Green Teens Tip** Don't forget to recycle your Christmas Cards.

**PATCHWORK CLASS** The new beginners class which was delayed by the weather will now begin on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. For information and to book a place, contact Anne Rodgie, tel: 813021.

**JARS OF GRACE** Jars of pennies should be returned to the Church by 31<sup>st</sup> January so the money can be counted and sent to UNICEF. Thank you.

**CAPMoney MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE** A simple free 3-week money management course will begin in Perth Baptist Church on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. For more information and to book a place phone 01738 621213 or email: [cap@perthbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:cap@perthbaptistchurch.org.uk).

**CUPAR AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY** This year the above society are performing Gilbert & Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance (Broadway version) – favourite numbers such as 'Poor Wandering One' and 'I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General'. If you would like to go on Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>, please put your name on the clip board in the vestibule.

**TEA & COFFEE** - Following the service at each Church today, you are welcome to join us in the hall for tea or coffee and a chance to get to know one another.

**LARGE PRINT HYMN BOOKS** – They are available and are identifiable by a white marker on the spine.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

Dunbarney Church		Forgandenny Church	
Organist	Mr Eric Sharp	Organist	Mrs Joan Blue
Reader	Mrs Anne Larg	Reader	Mr Bill Nicol



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### Lord of the church,

we pray for our renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
Fire of the spirit, burn for our enduring,  
wind of the spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer  
what a church should be.

2. Lord of the church,  
we seek a Fathers blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ  
from all our restless striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer -  
the living water for our souls reviving,  
in Christ to live,  
and love and serve and care.

3. Lord of the church,  
we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming  
and one creed reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and His word!  
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,  
one church triumphant  
one new song shall sing,  
to praise His glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Please keep this order of service for reference, or give it to someone who cannot attend Church this morning.

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# DIRECTORY

## Minister

Rev. Allan J. Wilson 812211

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## Sermon Reflection

What can we learn from Amos that could make a difference in our community?

### PRAYER CORNER

This information is given so that you may "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12: 15). Please pray for them.

#### Prayer focus for the week from CARE: PEOPLE IN PAIN

Loving Lord, we lift to You those known to us who are suffering in body, mind, heart and spirit. Please give wisdom to carers and friends seeking to bring them relief, and intervene with the healing, strength and peace that Your Spirit alone can bring. Amen.

Pray for Haiti and those who are struggling to survive. Pray that they will be provided with clean water, food, sanitation, shelter and health care - and be protected from violence and abuse.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY (Wednesday 27th Jan) Lord of mercy and compassion, we think today – the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau – of all who live with the scars of suffering caused by the cruel and murderous hatred of evildoers. In Your mercy, please grant them Your eternal hope and peace. Amen.

Remember people suffering deep emotional pain because of a mental illness or a particular traumatic event. Pray for GPs, those working in hospitals, community mental health teams, counsellors, pastors and other befrienders seeking to comfort and help.

**THANKSGIVING:** Praise God for every agency and charity that exists to bring relief and hope to people experiencing a wide range of problems. Ask Him to strengthen, equip and inspire those working with them.

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DUNBARNEY AND FORGANDENNY PARISH CHURCH

24<sup>th</sup> January 2010

## Sunday Worship



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church and pray that as you worship with us today, you will know God's presence and find a warmth and friendliness in our church family.

#### Welcome & Church News Call to Worship

*We approach God  
and come into His  
presence*

**Hymn 113** God the Father of Creation  
[Tune: Rhuddlan – 103]

**Prayer**

**Family Talk**

**Hymn 250** Sent by the Lord am I

**Scripture Reading**

Amos 5: 6-24  
(RSV – p.809/740, GNB – p.888)

**Hymn 360** Jesus Christ is waiting

**SERMON:** God's trouble-shooters (1) - Amos

**Hymn** Lord of the Church

**Offering**

[Hymn 810]

**Prayer**

**Hymn 352** O for a thousand tongues, to sing  
[Tune: Richmond]

**Benediction**

#### Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ, as you expounded the Scriptures during your earthly ministry, unfolding their true meaning, so, we ask, unfold them to us now through your Spirit. Help us to grasp more clearly the nature of your kingdom, the extent of your love and the responsibilities that Christian commitment entails, both to you and others. Amen